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BROADWAY.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Daffodils.

In the florist's shop the daffodlis
Are banked in yellow mass,
With slender sprig of leaf between—
'Tis Spring behind the glass!

"Daffies"-we used to call them-Children running in the yard, Shricking with joy at this first flower That raised its head above the sward

"Oh, here is one that's just in bud!"
"And mine is open wide!"
"And mine hasn't a bit of yellow;
"It's all shut up inside!"

"My daffy is a lady,
Tall and clothed in green;
Her yellow bonnet is so large,
Miss Daffy can't be seen!"

Oh. daffodill Oh, daffodil; Crisp and full of grace, drop the weight of weary years Before your yellow face.

The country yard is far away,
The childhood's time is long gone by;
Oh, daffodlis of that dead hourOutside the florist's shop I sigh!
--Wilbertine Worden

Monday Afternoon at Club.

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"Current Events." presented by Mrs.

"A. Robins, occupied the attention of
the members at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robins's paper was very comprehensive, giving much interesting information about the Russian imperial family and officials and statesmen prominently connected with the Russo-Japanese
war. The new books of merit recently
published were passed in review.

Chairman's guests were Miss Harriotte
Lee Taliaferro, Mrs. Frank E. Brooko,
Mrs. W. T. Oppenhimer, Miss Virginia
Sully, Miss Polly Robins, Miss Mary
Gravatt, Miss Agnew and Miss Trippe,
of Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret McGuire Honored

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Miss Margaret McGuire, who is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. William Law
Clay, in Savannah, Georgia, was given a
launch ride Tuesday afternoon by Mr.
and Mrs. Clay. Others in the party wore
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Jr., Misses
Anna Hunter, Cecilia Woods, Lily Lynah,
Marion Haskell, Belle Harrison, of Brandon, on James River; Miss Parson, of
Boston; Messrs. Shelby Myrlck, Arthur
Gordon, Robb White, Jr., George Mercer,
John Morris and Pratt Adams.

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The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Scenic and Historic preservation Society, of which Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool is president, says the New York Herald, are making arrangements for the placing of a tablet on the house at No. 62 Prince Street, New York, where President James Monroe died in 1831.

Upon the invitation of the society, many of his descendants will attend the ceremonies, and an invitation has been extended to President Roosevelt to attend and make an address. The table will be suitably inscribed and placed in position on Friday, April 28th, the anniversary of the birthday of President Monroe.

The committee in charge of the affair

Monroe.

The committee in charge of the affair are Mrs. John C. Coleman, chairman; Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool and Mesdames George Stephenson Bixby, William Brookfield, Emil L. Bous, Virgil P. Humason, James Blanchard, James E. Pope and Charles Scarborough.

Masonic Home Auxiliary. An important called meeting of the fasonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock, tuth and Areme Chapters of the Eastern Star are invited to meet with the williary.

ern Star auxiliary.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Society of The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church will give an Oyster supper Tuesday, March 28th, from 8 to 11 P. M., in the church, for the ben-efit of the carpet fund.

To Hold Bazaar.

The board of the Woman's Christian Association met yesterday and transacted much important business. It was decided by the board to hold a large hazanr in the spring of 1996, in order that a continuous fund may be provided for carrying on the good work of the association. The announcement is made public now; the details of the work and the ladles who will undertake the bazuar management will be given later. The interest felt in the success of a movement which has so worthy a cause for its object is widespread, and deeply felt.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. Willie Harris, of Blackstone, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Rood and little boy, of Haverhill, Mass., are in the city visiting her siyler, Mrs. L. J. Heindl. Mrs. Rood is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Buckner Armistead, and Mr. Rood was for a long time manager of the Bell Telephone Company, of this city.

Miss Mariha Bowie, of Vassar College is sprading a week with her aunt, Mrs R. G. Cabell, at No. 1509 Grove Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter and Miss Isabel Carter will sail to-mc.row, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mayo, from Boston for Naples. They will be in Rome for Easter week and will spend the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, little daughter and maid, are spending a few days at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City.

One of the most attractive guests at this popular resort is Miss Grey Moreiead, the granddaughter of Governor
Morehead, of North Carolina, who has
been spending the winter at Palm Beach
end other Bouthern resorts. Her presence
and that of her mother at the Mecklenburg is a source of distinct pleasure to
the many who had had the pleasure of
making their acquaintance.

Miss Mory Whittel has returned to her home in Porfela, after a two week's stay with Miss Garibella Page in this city.

Mrs. James, of Richmond, is visiting

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

SPRING.

By EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

Ebenezer Elliott was born in Yorkshire, England, March 17, 1781. He was dull at school, worked at his father's foundry from the time he was sketeen, until he was itwenty-three, threatened to become "a sad drunten dog," till thrivicture of a primpose led him into the fields, and postry followed." His married carly, spent his wife's fortune in his father's business, borrowed 5505, started as a bar-line on merchant at Sheffled and prospered. He died December 1, 1849. He is best known as "The Corn Law Rhymer," because he write stirring verses against the English corn buss, laws which by putting a tarlf duty on imported breadstuffs, bore heavily on the poor. His best known poem, "The Corn Law Hymn," has already appeared in this series.



GAIN the violet of our early days Drinks beauteous azure from the golden sun, And kindles into fragrance at his blaze; The streams, rejoiced that winter's work is done, Talk of to-morrow's cowslips, as they run. Wild apple, thou art blushing into bloom! Thy leaves are coming, snowy-blossomed thorn! Wake, buried lily! spirit, quit thy tomb! And thou shade-loving hyacinth, be born! Then, haste, sweet rose! sweet woodbine, hymn the morn.

Whose dewdrops shall illume with pearly light Each grassy blade that thick embattled stands From sea to sea, while daisies infinite Uplift in praise their little glowing hands, O'er every hill that under heaven expands.



ber daughter, Mrs. A. J. Walcott, in West Point.

Mr. Roland Pegram is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mrs. George G. Martin and children, of Berkeley, Norfolk, are visiting the Rev. R. T. Wilson, No. 837 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Joseph B. Woodward and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mercereau, of Diaunton, have returned to their home, after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Woodward, No. 11 1-2 South Third Street.

Mrs. Charles M. Black ord, of Lynch-burg, is visiting friends in Richmond. Judge John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg is spending a few days at the West noreland Club.

Mr. E. Hawes Lipscomb is visiting his parents in King and Queen.

Miss Ethelind Taylor, who has been attending the Woman's College, is at her home in Cumnor, Va.

Miss Helen Irvin is visiting the Misses Folcy, on Thirty-seventh Street, New-port News.

port News.

Major John Morris, of Roanoke, has re-turned to his home, after spending a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. B. Callahan, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Dunn, in Roanoke, returned Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Korr and little Miss Kerr, accompanied by Mr. J. New-ton Kerr, have returned to their home in Staunton.

in Staunton.

Mr. C. B. Cosby is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Tanner, in Staunton.

Miss Jennie Morton, of Lahore, is visiting the family of Dr. Cowardin.

Miss Susie Rawlings, who has been the guest of riends in Richmond, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Annie Robinson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Robinson, in East Radford, has returned.

Mr. R. H. Kidd, of Bristol, is visiting his brother, in this city, who is quite ill.

Ill.

Judge J. M. Quarles, Captain Charles
A. Holt, Mrs. Holt and Mr. Thomas Holt,
of Staunton, are spending a few days in
Richmond.

"Hecla Sandwith," has just been published.

ished.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wadsworth Butcher, of Petersburg, Va., have issued cards for the marriage of their sister. Annie Hill, to Mr. James Monroe Culbroth, Wednesday morning, April 5th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany and the Misses Dulaney, of Baltimore, are spending the spring in Southern France. Before returning in May, they will visit Ireland and England.

Town and Country under date of March 25, says: "Mr. Robert Lee Keeling will seall to-day for Paris. He lpaves with the

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The Young Girls' Society, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will give a series of Gibson tableaux in the chapel of the church, next Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

FOUR NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Authorizes Business Companies.

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The State Corporation Commission has granted the following charters;
Brooke-Tazewell Investment Corporation, Norfolk, R. M. Hughes, president, Norfolk, Va.; R. M. Hughes, president, Norfolk, Va.; R. I. Mason, vice-prosident, Hampton, Va.; W. B. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To do a general real estate business.

City Coal Company of Richmond (Incorporated), Richmond, W. D. Browning, president, V. C. Austin, secretary; J. R. Rowell, Jr., vice-president, all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To deal in, buy and sell all kinds of wood and coal, etc.

Lowenberg-Stern Corporation, Norfolk, Va.; H. Schwartz, vice/president, Emporia, Va.; M. Stern, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To operate a wholesale and retail shoc business.

National Reality Corporation of Norfolk, Norfolk, II. C. Hofhelmer, president; B. F. Hofhelmer, vice-president; J. C. Hofhelmer, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk, Va. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To do a general real estate business.

A. Holt, Mrs. Holt and Mr. Thomas Holt, of Staunton, are spending a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. Sallie Perbles, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dud-ley Mayo, in Richmond, has returned home.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Jones, of Lynchburg, Va., 10 Mr. John Manning, 1900 piece in Washington, Saturday, at the parsonage of St. Peter's Church, the acc. Father J. M. O Brien, officialias.

Mrs. George P. Siffey and Miss Louise Stacy left yesterday for a visit to friends in King and Queen county.

Mr. James Lane Allen, the famous Kentucky author and men of letters, is visiting Mr. Edward A. W. Valentine in Haltimore. Mr. Valentine and Mr. Allen are close friends. This former's novel.

CL9THES BUILDERS &

Chairman Doherty Acts on Petition of Seven Mem-

bers. Chairman Doherty, of the City Demo-

shall be one or two primaries here this year.

The call was signed by Messys. Bargamin, Rector, Hugnes, Pettis, Shea, Welsh and Browning.

The Issuing of the call will start the local candidates actively to work, and will bring up-the fight among the members as to the single or double system. The body will also go into the election of a successor to Mr. Minetree Folkes, a member of the body from Madison Ward, who will offer his resignation in order to run for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Arthur, H. Taylor is being mentioned as Mr. Poike's probable successor. The meeting will be one of great public interest, as it will determine matters that are not uppermost in the minds of the Democratic yoters.

The call for the meeting practically mas the effect of opening the municipal campaign.

HIS SON THE THIEF.

Old Colored Man Complains of Theft of Letter, With This Result
Henry Lonesome, a young negto man
of Caroline county, who was committed to
jail last week on the charge of robbing
agreement letter, was yesterday adof Caroline county, who was committed to jail last week on the charge of robbing a registered letter, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 by United States Commissioner Brady. The case is a peculiar one. Lonesome's father is one of the most successful and highly respected colored men in Caroline, and it now turns out that his son was arrested for robbing his father. The letter which Lonesome abstracted from the office in Caroline was a registered one addressed to his father and contained his in currency. The boy opened the letter, as he has since conleaged, took out \$5 and replaced the other ten. Complaint was made by the addressee of the letter to the Postoffice Department and an inspector was sent down to investigate. As a result of his investigation young Lonesome was arrested, and upon arraignment, confessed the crime. Now his father, on whose complaint and for robbing whom he is held, goes upon his bond and secures his release.

IS RETRENCHING.

Uncle Sam Cutting Customs Em-

ployes From the Pay Roll.

As a result of the policy of retrenchment in the custom service, Mr. Frank Murphy, for years employed as a deputy collector of the Richmond office, has received notice from hesidouarters that his position will be abolished from and after April ist. The work heretofors done by him and Mr. W. Gay Smith will be hereafter imposed upon Mr. Smith.

Mr. Murphy is an experienced and thoroughly competent man, having served in the Custom Department for about eight years. Expressions of regret are general that he should have been dispensed with in the retrenchment made necessary by reduced appropriations for the maintenance of the department.

The force will be reduced in all the other customhouses in the country, Newport News sustaining a heavy out. It is said that eight or ton employes of that office will be dispensed with ployes From the Pay Roll.

MR. ECHOLS OUT AGAIN.

Former Lieut.-Governor Much Improved and Nearly Well.

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Former Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, or Staunton, who has been undergoing treatment at the Hedges's sanitarium in this city for a month or more, was well on pauliding. Ile was warmly congratulated by his friends upon his recovery, and was in excellent spirits. Mr. Echols called at the treasurer's office and saw other of his friends. He is not yet a well man, but his improvement is now so steady that his friends are hopeful he will soon be entirely restored to health.

Fell From Scaffold.

While at work kalsomining the drafting room in the office of the City Engineer yesterday afternoon, one of the men Mr. John Morgan, fell from a scaffold near the ceiling, and painfully injured his leg. In falling Mr. Morgan knocked over another scaffold, which shattered the handsome chandeller hanging from the ceiling. The crash startled people in all parts of the City Hall. Mr. Morgan was sent home in a carriage. His injuries are not considered serious.

Are Changing Offices. The Postoffice Department will soon occupy and equip for the season annex of its registry department, the offices in the Shafer Building, formerly occupied by John L. Williams & Sons, in order to provide adequate space for the steadily increasing business. The banking firm is preparing to move to the Chamber of Commerce, retincing the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, which has gone to the new Mutual Assurance Society's Building at Ninh and Main Streets.

Governor Montague Invited. overnor Montague Invited,
overnor Montague Yesterday received
nvitation to attain the celebration of
one hundred and sixty-second birthday of Thomas Jefferson, by the Demecratta Club of New York, at a dimerto be hed at the Waldorf Astoria on
April 13th.
The Governor has not yet decided
whether or not he will, attend

Secretary of War Returns All That Can be Identified.

PLACED IN THE MUSEUM

Box Contains Sixty-two War Banners-Was Sent to Governor.

The first batch of Virginia battleflags captured by the Federals during the late war, and whose return has been provided by act of Congress, came from the War Department by express to Govplaced temporarily in the Confederate

Museum The flags were shipped in a pine box, addressed to the Governor of Virginia,

and were sixty-two in number. Congressman John Lamb, who offered the resolution under which the flags of

the resolution under which the hags of the various States are being returned, was at the Governor's office when the box came in, and was highly clated at the arrival of so many interesting and valuable war relics.

Secretary Taft, of the War Department, sent a letter to the Governor, explaining that these are all the Virginia flags that have been identified. He also encloses a complete list of the relics returned.

Secretary's Letter. The letter of the Secretary of War is as follows:

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War Dopartment,
Washington, March 25, 1905.
The Governor of the State of Virginia,
Richmond:
Sir,—I have the honor to advise you that, under the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War by the joint resolution of Congress, approved February 28, 1905, entitled a "Joint resolution to return to the proper authorities certain Union and Confederate battle flags." I have caused to be forwarded to you to-day, by express, all the Confederate battle flags." I have caused to be forwarded to you to-day, by express, all the Confederate battle flags in the work of the War Department at the time of the approval of said joint resolution, and that could be identified as belonging to your State or as having been borne by military organizations thereof.
Herewith is enclosed a list of the flags transmitted to you to-day and a copy of executive document No. 163. House of Representatives, Fiftleth Congress, which ests forth all the information that the War Department was able to furnish our February 16, 1885, with regard to the Union and Confederate flags then in its custody. A few of the flags that are described in that document cannot be identified at the present time, their numbers or alistinguishing marks having been lost, and a few of the flags that could not be identified in 1885 have since been identified and are now returned to the States to which the organizations that bore them belonged.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

The Complete List.

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The list of the flags returned is as follows:
Third Cavalry, Fifth Cavalry, Sixth Cavalry, Thirty-second Battallon Cavalry, First Infantry, Second Infantry, Third Infantry, Second Infantry, Third Infantry, Second Infantry, Sixth Infantry, Second Infantry, Eight Infantry, Twenth Infantry, Twenth Infantry, Twenth Infantry, Twenth Infantry, Fourteenth Infantry, Eighteenth Infantry, Eighteenth Infantry, Twenty-third Volunteers, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Twenty-third Handler, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Thirty-eighth Infantry, Thirty-eighth Infantry, Forty-second Infantry, Forty-fourth Infantry, Forty-second Infantry, Forty-fourth Infantry, Forty-second Infantry, Forty-fourth Infantry, Forty-second In The list of the flags returned is as

Mr. Overby Improving. Mr. John Overby, an employe of the office of the auditor of public accounts, who has been seriously ill at the Memorial Hosnital, is reported steadily improving. His friends are hopeful that will be well enough to resume work in a few days.

Will Go to the West End. The Kellam Cancer Hospital is soon to remove to a site recently purchased in the western part of the city, or in the county just cutside the corporate limits. The owners of the hospital have secured a site on Main near Park Streets.

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